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B: LETTER FROM [REDACTED] 11 DEC 70

1. AN EXAMINATION OF THE SAMPLE HAND PROCESSED NEGATIVE USING REFLECTED AND TRANSMITTED LIGHT SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF SCRATCHES THAT COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CAMERA TRANSPORT SYSTEM. A SIMILAR EXAMINATION OF OPERATIONAL MATERIAL DID SHOW EVIDENCE OF VERY MINOR SCRATCHES ALONG THE FILM'S MAJOR AXIS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THESE SCRATCHES WERE CAUSED BY THE CAMERA.

2. ALL OPERATIONAL MATERIAL NORMALLY CONTAINS MINOR SCRATCHES AFTER BEING SUBJECTED TO THE VARIOUS PHASES OF FILM SPOOLING, PROCESSING AND PRINTING. HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED A SERIOUS PROBLEM SINCE THEY HAVE NOT INTERFERED WITH EXPLOITATION.

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